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Dear Sir:

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(x) A Request for Extension of Time

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the shortened statutory period for response set to expire two months from the mailing date of the Office Action of 7/14/2004 be extended ONE MONTH under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(b).

Examiner noted in the 7/14/2004 Office Action that any extensions of time must be requested in advance under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(b) only. An extension of time is warranted under 37 CFR §1.136(b) because Applicant was required to negotiate the assignment of a patent in order to meet Examiner's requirement of filing a terminal disclaimer. The delay in negotiating the assignment makes it unlikely that the response will be completed in the allotted time because the completed response additionally requires a supplemental declaration under 37 CFR §1.175(b)(1). Negotiating an agreeable time to execute the requested declaration with the inventor appears unlikely in the remaining time in light of his schedule.

Sufficient cause having been shown for a reasonable one-month extension of time, Applicant earnestly requests that the Applicant's Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(b) be granted. In view of the deadline of 09/14/2004 (two months from the mailing date of 07/14/2004), Applicant respectfully asked that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone or facsimile number provided below with a decision as soon as possible.

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